

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Docket No: Q75903

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~~Application No. 09/375,559)~~

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA TRANSFER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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10/31/2004  
This is a divisional of Application No. 09/375,559 filed August 17, 1999; the disclosure  
of which is incorporated herein by reference. *and it is now US Pat. 6,675,210*

**Paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14:**

An operation of the first embodiment will be explained next. Figure 3 is a flow chart showing processing carried out by the data transfer system according to the first embodiment. At step S1, an instruction to request transfer of the image data S0 and the name of the terminal user